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SUBJECT: ANTON HORSTMAN'S DESIRE DEPART USSR

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1. AFTER SOME DIFFICULTY IN IDENTIFYING PROJECT IN QUESTION, COMMATT LOCATED HORSTMAN AT SHEKSNA (VOLOGODSKAYA OBLAST') WHERE HE SUPERVISING INSTALLATION OF EQUIPMENT AT CHIP-BOARD PLANT. PREVIOUSLY, EMBASSY HAD DETERMINED THAT PROBLEM HAD ARISEN IN HORSTMAN'S DEPARTURE NOT FROM SOVIETS BUT FROM FRG FIRM WHICH GENERAL CONTRACTOR ON THIS PROJECT.

2. HORSTMAN ADVISED THAT HE NOW PLANNING DEPART USSR JUNE 3 AND SAID HE ANTICIPATED NO PROBLEMS RECEIVING PERMISSION LEAVE AT THAT TIME. HOWEVER, HORSTMAN UNAWARE OF WIFE'S CONDITION AND ASKED WHETHER EMBASSY COULD DETERMINE IF RECENT DETERIORATION IN HER HEALTH MADE EARLIER DEPARTURE ESSENTIAL. HORSTMAN PLANS CALL COMMERCIAL OFFICE 0900, MAY 27 FOR NEWS. PLEASE ADVISE.
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